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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): IMAGE READING APPARATUS

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 7 sheets) are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is filed herewith.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
☒ Priority of foreign applications No. Hei 11-121607 filed April 28, 1999 in Japan and 2000-90792 filed March 29, 2000 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
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x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
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☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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